

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Survival More

Important Than

Any Crusade

If ever we needed proof of the amount that knowledge is more important than good intentions we have it in the world today.

Ever since the birth of our republic Americans have been preaching the virtue of democracy—our brand of democracy—to all peoples everywhere. And beginning with World War I we started to do something about it.

We continued our benevolent intentions into World War II.

And we are still following them today—on both sides of the world.

It reminds me of the times of The Crusades—the Dark Ages when European Christianity grasped the sword and made collective war against the Arabs to rescue the Holy Land from the clutches of Mohammedanism. The Crusades made brave reading for later generations—but they were a monumental folly. Europeans went back to Europe, and the Arabs continued to hold the Holy Land because it was a desert country which they liked.

I was led to these thoughts by Hal Boyle's account for the Associated Press last Tuesday of the breakdown of the U. S. Army's attempt to mix native Koreans with our own troops. Certainly it was a gesture in the best democratic tradition. But in the test of actual usage it failed.

The world speaks many languages, knows different traditions, and lives under a thousand diverse conditions. Who are we to imagine America has a magic wand that will divine one answer for all problems?

Today we are close to the problem of our own survival. Crusades are critically re-examined when our own safety is threatened.

None of this changes the situation between our country and Western Europe and our common foe, the land-thirsty Russian Soviet. For on this front it is the Russians—not us—who are conducting what they think is a crusade.

But this is a time to exercise the greatest caution in studying the thousand and one problems all over the world which may be interesting to our democratic minds—but have nothing to do with our national safety and genuine world peace.

Court Action Threatened Against Union

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The army threatened today to seek contempt action against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen unless the union obeys a court order to end a wildcat strike by railroad yardworkers.

The warning came as the strike spread from Chicago to Washington and St. Louis, and union leaders hinted at further extension of the walkouts. The government obtained a federal court order against the strike at Chicago last night but there was no sign of a back to work move there.

Assistant Secretary of the Army Karl Bendetsen sent this word to the order of a federal court reporters at a regular Pentagon news briefing:

If the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen does not comply with requiring it to end the unauthorized railroad strike, the federal government will move for contempt citations.

The army, which has been operating the roads since the government seized them last August to avert a nationwide strike, has called the Chicago walkout a blow to the war effort.

There was no immediate comment from the union on Bendetsen's statement.

An army spokesman indicated further court action would be taken. He told reporters he was sure additional injunctions would be sought "if there are other strikes."

The walkout here crippled passenger train service on eight lines serving the nation's capital.

Nashville C. of C. to Honor Glen Wallace

Glen Wallace, president of the Third District Livestock Show and E. A. Hanson, will be honored as the outstanding agricultural leaders in Howard county at a dinner tonight given by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

Attending from Hope will be J. Lieblong, Hope Chamber of Commerce manager and Bob Shivers, manager of the Third District Show.

CAMDEN FIRE FATAL

Camden Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fire caused the death of a long time resident of Camden early today. He was William L. McGough, 61. Coroner George B. Mathis said the fire in McGough's one room apartment apparently began when the tenant went to sleep while smoking. The coroner said the victim died of suffocation. McGough lived alone.

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U. S. Steps in But Rail Strike Is Spreading

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A sudden, crippling strike by railroad yardworkers spread today from Chicago to Washington and St. Louis despite a federal court order to end the walkout.

Freight traffic was disrupted in St. Louis and Chicago. Passenger, mail and express service were affected in Washington.

The yardworkers' work stoppage curtailed passenger service on eight railroads serving the nation's capital. A similar walkout has tied up considerable freight and hit some passenger traffic in Chicago, rail crossroads of the nation.

There had been a hint from chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods that the strike might spread. The first walkout, in Chicago, took 10,000 men out of the yards yesterday.

A federal judge last night ordered the brotherhood of railroad trainmen to end the one-day strike. The government, which seized the nation's carriers last August after a strike threat stemming from a wage hour dispute, said the stoppage was "seriously interfering with the war effort."

The walkout, which the union termed unauthorized, virtually halted freight movement. It caused some passenger train cancellations and disrupted other industries. Continuation of stoppage threatened a major delay in the Christmas mails in Chicago, which is a major transfer point for transcontinental mails.

The steel industry was hit almost immediately. Some blast furnaces were banked. There were shutdowns and curtailment operations throughout the Chicago industrial area.

At the same time, presidents of four operating rail unions, including the B.R.T., said in Washington the Chicago strike may spread unless White House and government mediation efforts are stepped up to settle the wage-hour dispute.

They blamed the delay in reaching an agreement on John R. Steelman, President Truman's assistant who has been conducting the negotiations. They said the White House has been told of the "unrest" among rail yard workers.

A railroad spokesman said the strike appeared to be an attempt to force settlement of the dispute before any wage freeze or presidential declaration of a war emergency. The union seeks a 40 hour work week at 48 hours pay for its yard workers. The dispute has been before Steelman and the national (railway) mediation board for more than four months.

Two vice presidents of the B.R.T. early today were served copies of the temporary restraining order issued at a night court session by Federal Judge William J. Campbell.

The order directing the B.R.T. to end the walkout was issued after two justice department attorneys and an army representative had flown here from Washington to appear at the hearing.

Call for Army Reservists to Pick Up

Little Rock, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The chief of the Arkansas military district predicted today that recall of army reservists would move into "very high gear" early next year.

Col. Hugh Cort indicated that reason reservists were not being taken for active duty at a rapid pace was that the army doesn't have sufficient funds for such enlargement. He said recalls probably would be speeded up as soon as congress appropriates more money.

Cort said recall of all individual in active army enlisted reservists is practically complete but that a limited recall of reserve officers in special categories still is in process.

Arkansas Peanut Growers Go to Polls Today

Little Rock, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Arkansas peanut growers are voting today in a nation-wide referendum on the question of imposing marketing quotas for the next three years.

There are between 1,200-1,500 peanut producers in the state and about 400-500 ballots are expected to be cast at 20 voting boxes in 15 counties over the state.

Peanuts are a secondary crop in Arkansas.

QUAKE JARS MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A strong earthquake shook Mexico City shortly after 9 a. m. EST today but caused only minor damage. There were no reports of personal injuries in the city itself. Dishes were shaken from shelves and beams groaned as tall buildings swayed. The electric power went off shortly after the quake started.



Real live reindeer will bring Santa Claus to Prescott Friday, 10:30 a. m. This unique feature has been arranged by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. Gramma school children in this area will receive gifts from Santa Claus.

Dancer, Prancer, Donder, and Blitzen, Santa's reindeer will be making their only visit to this section of Arkansas on this date, and will be pulling Santa's red and silver sleigh in a parade over the business section of Prescott.

This outstanding Christmas program will attract visitors from a large area, and city officials, Prescott merchants, and the Chamber of Commerce extend a welcome to each and every one to attend this big event.

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PILES AND PILES OF EQUIPMENT — Equipment of all types lies in confusion on the beach at Hungnam, Korea, as United Nations forces began to evacuate the port city. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Ed Hoffman, Staff Photographer)



UN FORCES EVACUATE HUNGAM — U. S. Marines board an LCI as it leaves the beach at Hungnam, as United Nations forces evacuate this northeast port city of Korea. A mass evacuation of all United Nations forces is under way at this port. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Ed Hoffman, Staff Photographer)

School Contract Includes Two Buildings

Yesterday's announcement about the school board letting a contract for \$75,000 for construction of a grammar school at the Yerger site should have included a 5-unit annex to the Yerger High school, making both buildings cost that sum.

Public Schools Close December 19 for Holidays

Hope Public schools will close for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 19 it was announced today by Superintendent James H. Jones.

Classes will be resumed on January 1.

Civilians in Korea Pose a Big and Dangerous Problem to the American Armies

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
For Hal Boyle

U. S. Fifth air force headquarters, Korea — (AP) — You're flying low over the windswept, snow-crested ridges of northwest Korea below is a winding mountain trail jammed with human beings.

In a way it looks from above like a football crowd that might be wading its way up strawberry canyon to the university of California memorial stadium.

It isn't. It is a column of cold men, women and children driven by fear — crossing back and forth between warring armies like driftwood on waves lapping at the seashore.

This particular column 200 feet below has been officially estimated to contain between 300,000 and 500,000 people stretched along 25 miles of muddy road and mountain trail between Haeju and Chaeryong to the north. Haeju is about 75 miles northwest of Seoul, the Korean republic capital. These are only a portion of the people trying to flee before the advancing Chinese armies. Frightened, bewildered families are swarming southward over trails, roads and open country in small groups.

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Allied Escape Beach Threatened as Chinese Mass Around Small Area

Chinese Radio Rejects Bid for Peace as UN Clamps Approval to Cease-Fire Truce

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The United Nations assembly today approved an Asian-Arab plan for a Korean cease-fire despite Soviet bloc warnings that this would not end the fighting.

The vote was 52 to 5 with Nationalist China abstaining. The Soviet bloc countries cast negative votes.

The proposal creates a three-man committee, headed by assembly President Nashrullah Entezam of Iran, and directs it to seek a basis for a truce. Entezam deferred naming the committee.

Russia's Jacob A. Malik vigorously opposed it as a move to give the United States and Britain a chance to prepare a new attack.

Polish Delegate Stefan Wierwinski told the assembly the cease-fire proposal would not stop the Korean fighting. This had been assumed by most delegates as a result of the Soviet bloc opposition, but some had clung to a slender hope that the Chinese Communists still might agree to a truce.

Whether an all-out shooting war might erupt within the next few months was described by Marshall as "very hard to answer."

He said this country is doing all it can to avoid full-scale hostilities, but, he added, "we realize that an all-out war can be initiated by a single word from the other side."

While this uncertainty exists, he said, "emphasis on production is the way to begin" to strengthen the nation's sinews. He said the important thing is "to lay down the assembly lines, the tooling, the jigs and so forth, so that we can quickly build up what may be necessary."

Marshall expressed these views in secret hearings before the house military appropriations subcommittee of an emergency supplemental request for \$10,500,000 million funds. The subcommittee made the testimony of Marshall and other military officials public today.

The huge money bill — assured of congressional approval this year — boosts to \$41,481,000,000 the amount sought to fight the Korean war and to expand and maintain the military forces through next June 30.

It is the second such emergency request since the start of the Korean war. The first, approved last fall, was for \$10,500,000.

One of Marshall's top aides, Under Secretary Robert Lovett, called the new money only "an initial step in a planned four-year effort" to restore U. S. military might.

The present bill provides that before next June 30, the defense department would ask for more funds. That would increase defense spending this year.

Such a new request would be in addition to the 1952 budget, now in the making and reliably estimated as likely to exceed \$50,000,000. That estimate assumes there will not be an all-out war and full mobilization.

The full appropriations committee will consider the full amount Friday morning, probably approving it quickly.

House Democratic Leader McCormick (Mass.) has announced it will be called up in the house that afternoon or on Saturday.

It was brought out in the hearings that the military supplement was drawn up by the joint chiefs of staff prior to the Chinese Communist attack in Korea.

Apprehensive lawmakers wanted to know if even this huge sum was enough.

Marshall, Lovett and members of the joint chiefs of staff said that only future events could tell.

Mahon told Marshall that "modesty" of the request indicates "that you do not believe that with in the next few months he will be in an all-out shooting war."

"That is very hard to answer," Marshall replied. "But even if I think the possibility is very serious of a shooting war within the next three or four months I would say this emphasis on production is the way to begin."

Marshall said yes, the government is doing everything it possibly can to avoid all-out war and "has made considerable sacrifice in the doing."

Mahan asked:

"Is it your belief that there hope that an all-out war can be averted?"

"I think, along with the rest, while there's life, there's hope, there is a hope," Marshall said.

Marshall Says War Plants Are Badly Needed

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — A rapid build-up of the nation's war plants is essential to meet the serious threat of a global conflict, Secretary of Defense Marshall has told congress.

These were the first large demolitions on the beachhead. Ord flares from pre-dawn to dawn were reported earlier but not until night.

The tense beachhead was Thursday. Riflemen and gunners, testing their weapons, were scattered in the dock area, causing one brief excitement.

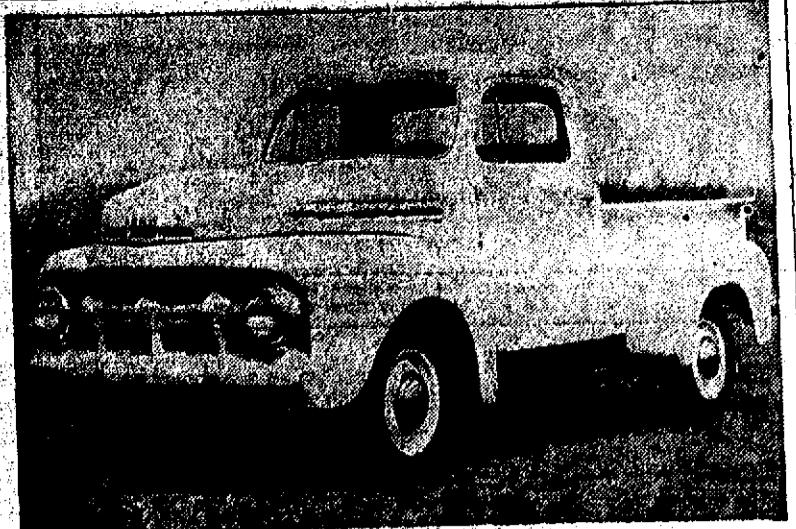
A Red convoy of 100 trucks

reported moving south from Manchurian border toward Changjin reservoir, where bands of Allied troops were

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Trucks 551 Now Display



The 1951 Ford F-1 pickup truck and other models in the new Ford truck line feature as optional equipment a new "5-Star Extra" cab for added comfort. An enlarged rear window in all 1951 Ford trucks provides better all-around vision. The steering column gearshift is standard equipment on the F-1 truck. The new cab, with many passenger car features, is sound-proofed with undercoating and roof insulation. Seats, including backs, are adjustable, and cushions have a thick foam rubber pad.

Front-end features have been redesigned to give a more rugged appearance. The rear end is redesigned and enlarged more than three and one-half inches for full range vision. The instrument panel incorporates allision instruments, a tachometer, light meter, and a new three-throttle-on-all-models.

Sealing on doors is improved and the floor pan area is sealed against weather and water. Windshield wipers are new equipment and positioned for a full vision pattern on the large windshield.

Steering column gearshift on light-duty models provides a smooth shift from the cab and floor space. Performance of the F-1 truck has been improved by changing the rear axle ratio from 3.73-to-1 to 3.92-to-1. The standard three-speed transmission for the F-1 has been redesigned for more rugged loads, longer wear, and easy shifting. It has straight mesh helical gears with countershafts in second and third gears.

Distribution of braking force on F-1 and F-8 trucks was modified to obtain better balanced braking and longer lining life. The disc on F-4 and F-8 heavy-duty trucks has been made more rugged for severe service. F-1, F-2 and F-4 trucks have now front brakes.

Spoke wheels with demountable rims to provide interchangeability with trailer wheels are now available on F-7 and F-8 models. Steel disc wheels are still available.

Brakes have been improved to operate cooler and make quieter. All now have chrome piston rings, autothermic expansion control pistons and new shift camshafts.

New piston pins now are used

Africa's population averages 15.1 persons to the square mile.

Allied Escape

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beachhead recently smashed through Red traps.

A briefing officer said the convoy was believed to be carrying supplies for the Reds massed around Hamhung and Hungnam.

In the far northwest, another threat appeared in the growing strength of Red jet fighter planes streaking into action from Manchuria.

Twenty-four Russian-made MIG-15s tangled with four American F-86s shooting stars in the biggest aerial dogfight of the war thus far.

Roof insulation in this new cab consists of one and one-half inch thick glass wool pad cemented to the underside of the roof panel and covered with a perforated acoustic board as protection against heat and sound.

A full-width seat in the "5-Star Extra" cab has two-tone trim and is provided with a thick foam rubber pad on the cushion. It has a combination cotton and rubberized hair pad on the seat back for long life and greater comfort.

Its interior includes full length passenger car type door trim with arm rests on both doors. There are two sun visors, cigar lighter, glove compartment, lock, dome lamp with automatic door switches, chrome hardware, escutcheons, right and left hand door locking cylinders and twin matched horns.

The "5-Star Extra" cabs also have chrome windshield molding, vent windows and division bar moldings as well as special hood side ornamentation and a special silver finish for the radiator grille.

Both attacks were repulsed. Chinese in company strength were

captured American uniforms in the first probing attack.

The perimeter is manned by elements of three American and two South Korean divisions plus British and Puerto Rican units. They are from among the 60,000 or more Allied troops drawn to the beachhead from all northeast Korea.

Chinese menacing the perimeter were hammered by carrier-based marine and naval fighter-bombers. Also protecting the beachhead were the long-range guns of American warships.

The mass migrations are to United Nations forces a deadly

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and large groups.

This huge mass of people had been flowing relentlessly toward United Nations lines which had been falling back before the Chinese. However some have been turned back by airdropped pamphlets and warning bullets.

The mass migrations are to United Nations forces a deadly

fifth column. Skimming over the a train chugged southward toward the south Korean capital, safety of a plane you can't feel. There were locomotives at each end. The open train cars were anything but pity for their misery as they move slowly over the literally blanketed with men, icy, windwhipped hills.

women and children.

Infantrymen of the ground had that same impulse. What if paddy. At each train stop bodies were removed from the cars — the people had frozen to death.

U. N. convoys were rumbling southward along a road parallel to the railroad. Four mustangs passed above us on their way back from Red territory.

Except for those on the trains there weren't many refugees along the road south of Kaesong. This large city is just a few miles from the 38th parallel. It seemed partly deserted of civilians. The reason was apparent. The rail station was crowded with people trying to find transportation south.

A combat officer told how he stopped 40 refugees on the Chongchon river line where United Nations forces began their present retreat.

"We found three grenades, one American poncho, three American raincoats and 16 clips of enemy ammunition. Some of the ammo was found on women carrying babies. They all told us the same story — they had been forced to do it."

That ammunition was intended for one thing: to kill Americans. Lots of it got through.

Maj. Wendell Hutchinson of Anderson, Ia., whose wife Betty is staying at Panama City, Fla., was at the controls of our observation plane as it sped northward 40 miles to Kaesong and then westward to Haeju.

A short distance outside of Seoul

Michigan Vote Count Shows Kelly Defeated

Detroit, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Michigan's former Gov. Harry F. Kelly, Republican, has conceded defeat in his attempted comeback.

Kelly gave up yesterday to Democratic incumbent G. Mennen Williams in the recount of nearly 900,000 votes of the Nov. 7 gubernatorial election.

The tradition-shattering GOP defeat came after Kelly once had declared the victor of Michigan's closest election.

open land. They were mostly young men.

Hutchinson remarked: "See that one group? They are soldiers turned civilian."

They looked like soldiers.

Entirely out of keeping with this disolute picture were some Korean youngsters playing on the rice paddy ice ponds. They ran out and waved vigorously as our low flying plane approached.

Hutchinson, the father of two boys, saw them and wagged the wings and zoomed down close to the earth. As the plane sped on we looked back and saw the little fellows still waving.

The pilot's impulse to recognize those Korean youngsters was really headed homeward. Looking more closely at the people who had made it across the parallel, we could see them heading south over safely back home.

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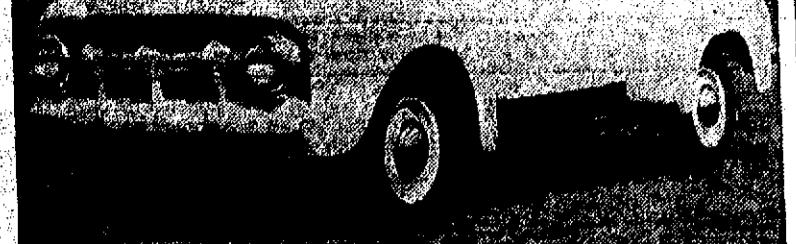
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Ford trucks automatic Positive Ignition. The system provides power with economy by turning off fuel at the right instant. Varying loads without

loss of power. The system is designed to insure quiet operation. On F-7 and F-8 trucks, coolant distribution is improved by means of a larger radiator tank and water by-pass tubes on the engine.

Exhaust valve stems on all engines are nitrided to help prevent valve sticking. New semi-rotating valves and valve spring retainers also are aimed at preventing valve sticking and at prolonging valve life.

A new "5-Star Extra" cab is optional equipment on the 1951 Ford truck fleet. It is sound-proofed with undercoating on the floor, spray-on material on the doors and back panel and with roof insulation.

The flashing battle was waged for nearly a half hour on over the Sinuiji area on the Korean side of the Red Manchurian border. Pilots reported one hit on a MIG and no damage to their own plane.

Earlier in the day 14 to 16 MIGs — the largest number to appear fighting in a single formation up to then — engaged U. S. jets in a brief clash in the same area. That fight was broken off without damage to either of the eight American jets involved.

Farther south, the U. N. north-west front was generally quiet.

A security blackout settled over the general picture in the critical Hamhung-Hungnam area of northwest Korea. But, U. S. 10th corps spokesman there estimated that 10 Chinese forces were sweeping down from three directions.

AP Correspondent San Swinton reported two light ground attacks on the perimeter, which embrace Hamhung and its Hungnam port on the Sea of Japan coast.

Both attacks were repulsed. Chinese in company strength were

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Thursday, December 14
The Brookwood F. T. A. will have its annual Father's Night and Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas party and dinner at 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hut. Each one is asked to bring enough sandwiches for the family and a gift suitable for the 600 "Forgotten Men" at Ft. Roots in Little Rock.

These gifts may include simple games, cigarettes, candy, gum, chewing tobacco or gifts of clothing.

The B and PW Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Barlow Hotel. There will be a Christmas program and gifts will be exchanged.

Friday, December 15

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will have a bazaar at Hall Cleaners. Lunch sets, doll clothes and stuffed dolls, pillow cases, aprons and many other articles will be sold.

Saturday, December 16
The Melody Maids will have their Christmas party at 10 a.m. at the home of Jo Beth Rettig, 420 West Ave. B.

The Young Couples Club will have a dance at the V. F. W. Hut at 8:30. Those attending are asked to wear either formal or semi-formal dress.

This club has been recently formed and this is its second meeting. All young couples are invited. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Dugie Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvis, Dr. and Mrs. John Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents.

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Johnson at 12 noon. Mrs. Henry Martin will be co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

Friday, December 15

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Orton. Mrs. Sam McGill will be program chairman. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

Saturday, December 16

Mrs. C. Cook and Mrs. H. M. Olsen will entertain with breakfast at the Hotel Barlow for the pleasure of Miss Dorothy Henry and her bridal party.

Monday, December 18

The Business Women of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party and Lottie Moon program at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates at 7:45.

Tuesday, December 19

The DeAnn Lilac Club will have its Christmas party at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Irvin Burke with Mrs. C. R. Samuel as co-hostess. All members and visitors are asked to wear a Christmas corsage and bring a gift to exchange on the Christmas tree.

A Christmas pageant, "The Prince of Peace" will be presented in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Foster and background music of Christmas carols will be provided by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, organist, and the choir. The offering taken at this service will be the annual Joy Gift which goes to the retired and aged ministers and their families.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

President Calls in Top Atomic Men

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Top atomic leaders were called to the White House today amid speculation that President Truman may order controls over the critical materials needed for the nation's rapidly expanding A-bomb program.

The speculation arose when it was learned that three atomic officials would attend the meeting arranged for Mr. Truman with — among others — the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Senate and House banking committees. These committees have jurisdiction over controls legislation.

Representing the Atomic program will be Chairman Gordon Dean of the atomic energy commission; Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the Senate-House atomic committee, and Rep. Elston R. Ohio), a member of the committee.

Elston told a reporter he did not know what the meeting was about, but assumed it was another in the series of meetings the President is holding with congressional leaders on the present emergency.

McMahon told the Senate yesterday congress should speedily approve as a matter of the "utmost urgency" the AEC's request for \$1,050,000,000 to carry out the third phase of its expansion program.

The request is contained in a \$17,500,000 supplemental defense money bill now under study by the appropriations committees of both houses.

McMahon said the new program would a) enable an increase in stocks of available uranium — the ore which provides the explosive material for the A-bomb; b) add "huge new plants" for using products of the ore, and c) produce new weapons production and storage facilities.

McMahon did not elaborate on any point. But there have been repeated unofficial congressional reports that the AEC is planning to build a new atomic plant in Kentucky, within the power distribution area of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Such a new plant would be in addition to one just started in South Carolina to produce materials for the projected hydrogen bomb.

Luncheon Enjoyed By D. A. R. Chapter

The D. A. R. met Wednesday at 12:30 at the Hotel Barlow for a luncheon. Hostesses were, Miss Mamie Twitchell, Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Ozan. Guests were, Mrs. Harry Whitworth, Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. W. G. Allison.

The holiday season was emphasized in the low central table decorations of silvered Christmas greens, pine cones and multi-colored blown glass balls, lighted most effectively with tall white tapers.

The meeting was conducted by the regent, Mrs. Jones. Chaplain, Mrs. J. J. Battle, Fulton, led the group in the salute to the flag.

After the business session, the president's message was read by Mrs. Gus Haynes. Mrs. J. M. Houston was program chairman for this meeting.

Mrs. Jones played a delightful medley of Christmas carols after which Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington presented one of the highlights of the program. Mrs. Holt told of several Christmas memories of the holiday season on the plantation when she was a child and read a poem written by her mother.

Mrs. R. L. Broach told an impressive Christmas story, "The Little Noel."

The next meeting will be in January and will present Mrs. Robert Wiseman giving a book review.

Hostesses at this meeting will be Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. J. M. Houston, and Mrs. L. R. Person, Garland.

Communicues

Bob Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt of Hope, has been singing as a second base in the December tour of the "Messiah" given by the Arkansas College traveling choir.

Mr. Hyatt, a sophomore at Arkansas College this year, is a member of the Harlequin Little Theater and president of the International Relations Club. He served as president of the freshman class last year. Mr. Hyatt will sing in all productions of the Arkansas College choir.

Among the various churches visited by the choir are those at Little Rock, Hot Springs, Hamburg, Warren and Prescott. Miss Dorothy Landis is director of the choir.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. P. L. Perkins, Emmet; Mrs. W. D. Henry, Hope; Robert Irvin Smittle, Patmos

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Hope; Mrs. Tom Huckabee, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Henry Watkins, Hope; Mrs. George Peck, Jr., Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Millie Ray Kindred, Hope; Mrs. Jack Beatty, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crider announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Yugoslavia Aid Heads for Quick Passage

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — A \$38,000,000 drought relief program for Communist Yugoslavia — a "must" in President Truman's post-election legislative book — appeared headed for quick enactment.

Battered but still substantially intact, it passed the House late yesterday, 225 to 142, after two days of stormy debate.

Before the bill goes to Mr. Truman for his signature, a compromise between conflicting Senate and House versions must be worked out. With no basic difficulties in prospect, this was expected to be done quickly.

Many House members were openly dubious of wooing Communist dictator Tito, but the majority went along with the argument that the United States must bolster the anti-Soviet Belgrade regime to save it from Stalin.

The attitude of perhaps a majority was summed up by Rep. Ribicoff (D-Conn.), who urged help for Tito as a "realistic" move in the struggle to contain Soviet imperialism.

"Nothing has come before this house in a long time which has aroused so little enthusiasm as this bill," he told the house.

Of the five major "must" items the President outlined for the "lame duck" session of the dying 81st Congress, this was the second to be passed by both branches.

Rent control extension already has gone to the White House. The Yugoslav aid bill was almost as good as there. Two others probably will pass.

Only statehood for Hawaii and Alaska appeared doomed — talked to death in the Senate.

Still to get past the Senate is the President's \$4,000,000 excess profits tax proposal. Whittled down to \$3,400,000 by the house it is now in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee. Senate action is likely sometime next week.

The big \$16,844,000,000 supplemental military appropriations bill — the only item not acted on yet by either branch — is assured swift approval in both house and Senate because of the military emergency.

Leaders plan to call it up in the house tomorrow if it is ready by then.

The Yugoslav assistance program survived a barrage of amendments from its foes, who branded it a "diplomatic Pearl Harbor," a "rush money tribute" to Tito, and "appeasement of communism."

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Disabled U.S. Reservists to Be Examined

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP) — The corps high command is under orders from a house subcommittee to take "proper steps" to assist reservists who have been disabled veterans. Disability compensation are thoroughly examined and called back to active duty. This was disclosed today with publication of testimony before an appropriations subcommittee on the \$14,000,000 emergency defense money request.

Rep. Scrivner (R-Kan.) brought the matter up in discussion with Gen. Clifton B. Cates, marine corps commandant, and Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, marine quartermaster.

Scrivner said a "group of men" had been called back into the marines with 20 and 30 per cent disability ratings given them by the Veterans' Administration as a result of World War II service.

"These men," he said, "have been forced to sign away their disability pay before they can get their disability pay. If they don't sign away the former, Scrivner said, they're forced to 'scrounge' for food and clothing."

Scrivner said he knew the law requires a man on active duty to give up disability pay. But it is his opinion, he said, that marine officers tell men drawing the disability compensation that if they sign it away they'll go with their full service pay and their families will go without allotments.

Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), subcommittee chairman, said that it is "unfair, ridiculous" and "indefensible" for marines with 20 and 30 per cent disability ratings to be called back to duty.

"I cannot understand why you would stop doing it," he told the military generals.

Scrivner said no reservist is returned to duty unless he first passes a physical examination. He said the original disability might have improved.

5 Lucky GUYS by FRANK R. ADAMS

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THE STORY: Net Eddie Blagojevitch is one of a dozen wiped out in battle. In his home town he is a widower, separated by death from his wife, Margie Lou, and his son, Max. Eddie, who has been known as "Duke," and Margie Lou, after Eddie's battle, live together. Eddie was dead, but a local boy, Max Lengel, has designs on Margie Lou.

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DUKE was waiting for Eddie gate when he went through the exit gate. He had gone home for supper as ordered but now was definitely free for the evening.

Joe had decided to stay at the yards for a while. He was fascinated by the business of putting barges together like prefabricated houses. Eddie was not so interested. Besides he wanted to do a little plain and fancy working. Being separated from the object of his affections by the barrier of death was trouble enough.

Besides that he had a rival who was able to do everything which Eddie himself could not. And whose intentions were certainly not particularly honorable. It once were to believe Max's own boastful statements.

Eddie whistled Duke to heel and started to walk back to town. It was a long trek but Eddie thought better on his feet and besides it would be a treat to Duke.

Eddie pretended that he didn't know where he was going but he didn't fool anyone, even himself. Certainly not Duke who, after this long ramble, led the way unerringly to Margie Lou's house.

In spite of having killed all the time possible on the trip it was still too early for Margie Lou to be through work. She would not be home until after midnight on this run which was an emergency half-time shift scheduled merely to take care of the peak night traffic load, patrons of places of amusement downtown and the graveyard shift going on at the boatworks.

The middle-aged captain got

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Altoona Scene of Railway Accident

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP) — Southern Bell Telephone company's application for a \$4,620,000 annual rate increase is the biggest and most publicized, but there are a number of other applications for utility rate increases pending before the Arkansas Public Service commission.

They would cost consumers about \$500,000 annually.

Many of the proposed increases, already approved by city councils and unopposed by customers, will become effective automatically 30 days after filing date.

The commission will hold hearings in cases where protests have been filed.

Southwestern States Telephone company is seeking some \$24,000 additional each year from Stuttgart customers. Other cities in which "independent" phone companies are seeking increases include Lepanto, Tyronza, Marks Tree, Kel-

Warmer Wave Is Expected in the South

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP) — More cold weather was the chilly outlook for most of the eastern half of the country today. Some warming was expected in the southeastern states.

A new batch of cold air headed for the midwest with sub-zero readings forecast for tonight in the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota.

Temperatures were erratic in the upper Mississippi valley. One of the lowest marks was -15 at Grantsburg, Wis.

The western half of the country continued to get mostly mild weather.

Light snow fell in the Great Lakes region, the Ohio valley and parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Falls in 30 inches and up to 12 inches near Buffalo.

U. S. Highway 66 passes through an ancient lava flow in western New Mexico, between the cities of Albuquerque and Gallup.

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No Doubt Now or Russia's Position

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Staff Correspondent

Russia is making it increasingly clear that — while talking peace — she is working toward a full-scale war between the United States and China.

There is also the suspicion among United Nations diplomats that, while loudly demanding UN membership for Red China, she actually doesn't want China in the UN at all.

All of which is in line with a now-familiar pattern of Soviet tactics.

The "let's you and him fight" technique is an obvious one, seen in all Russian operations since World War II — the Communist-led guerrilla war in Greece, the border uprising in Iran, the revolt in Indochina and the use of North Korean and Chinese forces against United Nations troops in Korea.

The belief that Russia secretly proposed admission of China to the UN first was voiced by Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

Supporting the theory are these acts, not designed to help Chin's cause in the UN and each presumably taken with full knowledge and approval of the Kremlin: Red China's invasion of Korea, her invasion of Tibet and her recognition of the rebel Indochina forces of Ho-Chi-Minh.

In the last week have come two Russian moves not calculated for peace in the Far East.

The first was Russian Foreign minister Andrei Vishinsky's proposal to the UN that all foreign troops be withdrawn from Korea and the Koreans left to settle their own problems. The catch was that he did not include Chinese troops there among the foreigners.

The second came Wednesday with Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik's flat rejection of a cease-fire proposal in Korea.

He said it was absurd to give a breathing spell to the United States British troops there.

Britain's Jebb has accused the Russians of trying to stir up the Chinese even more by frightening them with talk of the U. S. atom bomb.

It can't be denied that Russia's plan has been at least partially successful.

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Traffic Fatalities in Arkansas Slightly Lower

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP) — Traffic fatalities in Arkansas are running slightly behind last year's pace despite an increase in the number of November deaths.

State Police Director Herman E. Lindsey reported that 341 persons lost their lives in Arkansas traffic mishaps during the first 11 months of this year. This is nine fewer than the deaths resulting from the same cause in the first 11 months of 1949.

The state police report showed 52 traffic fatalities last month, compared to 40 in November, 1949.

PROFILIC PUBLICATION

"Arcadia," a pastoral romance published in 1504, went through 60 editions in less than a century, and prompted imitations in every European literature, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

his restaurant here since 1908 with three of his brothers, John, brother Jim, and a sister still reside in Greece.

He was a mason and shiriner, a veteran of World War one and a member of the American Legion Order of Ahepa and Greek orthodox church.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday.



NEW ARRIVAL—The week-old lamb held by Barbara Hamel arrived just in time for the 52nd International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The proud mama, at left, is owned by the University of Illinois.

States also is gaining in the race for time. And we probably need it more than Russia.

Spa Man Dies

Hot Springs, Dec. 14 (AP) — Angelo Pappas, 63, well-known Hot Springs restaurant operator, died today. He was a native of Tripoli, Greece, and came to America in 1905. He had operated

Paraguay has no sea coast. The waters of the Bermejo River in Paraguay were once reputed to give one an unruled old age.

It saves Russian soldiers for such a time as when Russia may be ready for the last great adventure designed to conquer the world.

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Truman Urged to Clamp on Controls

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—President Truman discussed home front mobilization with a second congressional group today and was urged by several of the legislators to go ahead with wage-price controls.

There was no word as to whether Mr. Truman had made up his mind about that, but Senator Maybank (D-SC) said he was "hopeful" the President will declare a national emergency and put into effect swiftly "whatever wage-price controls can be administratively handled."

Senator Tobey (R-NH) told reporters he had advised "all out" controls.

"This is one of the darkest hours in the history of this nation and the world," Tobey said.

Maybank is chairman of a Senate banking committee which handles controls legislation. Tobey is the top Republican on the committee.

Attending today's White House conference were the leaders of the Senate and House banking committees, the Senate-House Economic Committee, and the Atomic Committee. Key administration officials concerned with economic matters also were present.

It was the second such meeting that Mr. Truman has held preliminary to reporting to the American people in a radio address at 10:30 p.m. central standard time tomorrow on what steps the government will take to meet the world crisis and the increasing threat of World War Three.

Democratic and Republican congressional leaders met with him yesterday.

After that meeting the White



NEW BERLIN POLICE IN ANTI-RIOT PRACTICE—Advancing in wedge formation are members of the new West Berlin industrial police. They are equipped and trained by Allied occupation authorities for emergency duties in the Red-encircled Berlin capital. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Allyn Baum.)

House esidethere appeared to be unanimous agreement among the conferees that "our military strength should be built up with the utmost speed."

The Republicans present backed up that statement, but Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said on their behalf some members of the GOP group had doubts about the need for proclaiming a national emergency.

Mr. Truman is considering such a step and may announce his decision in a nation-wide radio broadcast at 10:30 p.m. EST, tomorrow night. The speech also will be car-

ried by some television stations and it will be beamed abroad by the State Department's "Voice of America."

At the first White House session leaders of both parties endorsed plans for a rapid build-up of U.S. military might.

Senator Maybank (D-SC), one of those invited today, declared that no such build-up can be achieved without wage-price controls, at least on defense materials and equipment.

"I intend to tell the President in no uncertain terms that we must

U. S. All Set for Biggest Tax Harvest

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—The government, faced with mounting defense costs, starts its biggest tax harvest season tomorrow.

Expectations are for an intake of \$16,000,000,000 or more—about 40 per cent of annual revenue—over the next three months.

The government can use it. Since this fiscal year began last July 1, it has run about \$1,100,000,000 in the red. It expects to be twice as bad off by next June 30.

The big tax season begins with the deadline tomorrow for corporations to make final tax payments on 1949 income. It will mark their last payments at the old 30 per cent maximum rate. A 45 per cent top will prevail on

have wage-price controls on a selective basis right away," said Maybank, who is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee, said he would urge Mr. Truman to put general wage-price controls into effect immediately.

"It's too late for selective controls," O'Mahoney told a reporter. "We've got to have them across the board. Military mobilization can't succeed unless we do something right away to curb the inflation that is deteriorating the value of our defense dollars."

Stabilization officials have said they don't expect to be in a position to impose general wage-price controls for at least 60 days. Selective controls are likely much sooner.



NEXT ENVOY TO SPAIN—Stanion Griffis, above, former U. S. ambassador to Argentina, will be named U. S. ambassador to Spain early next year, according to Washington reports. Griffis will be the first U. S. ambassador to Madrid since Norman Armour retired in December, 1945. The post has been vacant in accordance with a recommendation of the UN General Assembly.

1950's record-size profits.

After tomorrow, the tax spotlight will shift to individuals. They finished 1949 income tax payments last March but in many instances will have something to do about 1950 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

A calendar of dates to remember:

Jan. 1—time for housewives to begin withholding social security taxes from the pay of servants and farmers to withhold from their workers if they are going to make the servants pay her half of the three percent-of-pay tax. The employing housewife can skip withholding and pay the entire three per cent if she prefers.

Jan. 1 also opens the season for getting refunds on overpayment of 1950 income tax through withholding. Around 30,000,000 taxpayers usually qualify for refunds averaging out to about \$50 each.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1950 income tax return, establishing how much of a refund is due. The quicker the final return is filed, the faster the refund is likely to come.

Jan. 15—last day for filing 1950 income tax declarations estimates, or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent. Because of the hike in income tax rates made effective last Oct. 1, an unusually large number of amended declarations are expected. Tax collector's offices will furnish forms with the new data required for refiguring taxes due.

For farmers, who occupy a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contract with 1950 income taxes. All farmers whose 1950 income exceeded \$600 will be required to declare the amount they took in.

Conductor Max Reiter Succumbs

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP)—Max Reiter, who played a show-stopping into one of the nation's foremost symphony orchestras, is dead.

The little man who came to the United States in 1938 with \$40, a letter from Arturo Toscanini and a burning desire to have his own orchestra left as a monument two—the one here and one at Waco.

He died late yesterday in the hospital where he had been under treatment since a heart attack last Wednesday.

Born in Trieste in 1905, Reiter chucked a successful career as a conductor in various European countries to come to New York City. From there he picked Texas as a spot that might use his talents. He started for the lone star state with a list of 18 towns and \$217 he has saved while working in New York in his pocket. How he got his orchestra—not one but two—was a heartwarming story.

Reiter stopped off in Waco, a central Texas town of less than 100,000 in 1939, while enroute to San Antonio. He talked to various people and was encouraged to try and start a symphony.

In San Antonio he received additional encouragement. So he started two orchestras, and built the one here into national renown. It was the first big budget symphony in Texas.

"He started with a scratch orchestra," said John Rosenthal, amusements editor of the Dallas Morning News and a close personal friend. "He brought in musicians from Dallas and Houston to play his concerts."

Rotary Founder, James Spencer, Dies at 80

Ocean Grove, N. J., Dec. 14—(AP)—James Harvey (Sunny Jim) Spencer, one of the founders of the Rotary International, died yesterday at his home. He was 80.

Spencer was known as the poet laureate of the Rotary and received his nickname from the optimistic vein of his verse.

Two volumes were published under the titles of "Smiling Side" and "Sunny Jim's Life."

Charges Against Mrs. Rosenberg Are Dropped

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today charges of Communist sympathy against assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg "have collapsed completely for lack of proof."

Morse is a member of the Armed Services Committee, which has been holding closed hearings on Mrs. Rosenberg's nomination for more than a week. It had unanimously recommended on Nov. 29 that she be confirmed, but Senate action has been held up for investigation of new allegations.

Mrs. Rosenberg has repeatedly denied any sympathy for communism or its fronts.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), acting committee chairman, said the group is keeping its record open while it looks for a "very material witness." He named the witness as George Starr.

Other senators said a "George Starr" was mentioned by Ralph De Sola as an FBI agent. De Sola, who says he is a former Communist party member, testified he had seen Mrs. Rosenberg at Communist meetings in New York 15 years ago.

Senators who have heard the secret testimony said several other witnesses, why De Sola said could confirm his charges have denied them instead.

Morse told a reporter "a great wrong has been done" to Mrs. Rosenberg, although he had mended the committee for investigating the charges against her thoroughly.

Australia has 2,6 persons to the square mile.



GRANGE MASTER—Herschel D. Newsom, above, Columbus, Ind., farmer, is the new head of the National Grange. He was elected in Minneapolis, Minn., to fill the unexpired term of the late Albert S. Goss, who died suddenly last October.

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American Casualties Climb Steadily

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—American casualties in the Korean War rose to 1,000 today, an increase of 100.

Toddy's weekly summary issued by the Defense Department reported 5,870 deaths, 5,238 were killed in battle, 1,000 died of wounds, and 4,000 known to be dead after previously being reported missing.

It listed the wounded, including the 607 who later became missing in action.

The new totals are based on information to next day, December 8, but probably a few of the losses suffered by United Nations forces were the huge Chinese Communists.

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Harmony Is Keynote in Farm Meet

Dallas, Dec. 13 — (P) — Harmony prevailed today as the American Farm Bureau Federation approached that part of its convention which sometimes leads to fireworks — the resolutions session.

It is harmony of two sorts. There is lively singing of such old tunes as "Pack Up Your Troubles," sandwiched between all speeches. And there appears to be harmony, this time, on what the farmers want.

In contrast with the 1948 Chicago convention where a fight over price supports broke out, the 1950 session appears agreed upon some such program as this:

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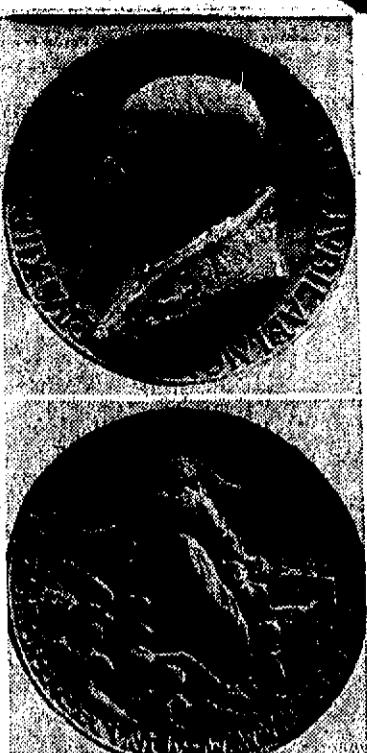
Vigorous opposition to price controls, and some opposition to rationing.

Oppose some administration measures including the public health program.

Some resolutions were expected from the convention floor at the Texas State fair auditorium. But most of the resolutions were the work of a committee headed by federation vice President R. E. Short.

The nation's biggest farmer organization last night presented three Gold Medal awards for distinguished service to American agriculture. One went to the late Ransom E. Aldrich, former Mississippi federation president credited with bringing better hospital and medical service to rural people. A second went to Dr. Donald F. Jones, chief geneticist of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station at New Haven, discoverer of the "double cross" method of producing hybrid corn. The third went to Herbert J. King, former Wyoming federation president who was the first to bring ramboillet and corriedale sheep into the United States and fostered agricultural education in Wyoming.

The ribbon or ear fish is sometimes taken for a sea monster.



Council Gives Approval to Hospital Funds

Little Rock, Dec. 14 — (P) — The Arkansas legislative council today approved a \$2,983,500 annual budget for the state hospital and received eight plans for reshaping congressional districts.

Then it adjourned until Dec. 28. Although the state hospital budget and re-districting were the chief topics of discussion this morning, some council members injected jibes at other members for leading a fight yesterday in reducing the budget of the governor's office.

The council's action in trimming the governor's budget brought rumors that Governor McMath was planning his own budget committee in the house of representatives to take up items he is planning. The council has ignored the governor's wishes on barious budgets.

The council also set precedents by voting to have the house and senate submit their own budgets for consideration.

This action was taken at the suggestion of Rep. Joel Ledbetter, Little Rock, who said,

"I think that it would be out of order for this council to show economy on various departments and then fail to scrutinize the anticipated expenses of the legislature."

Rep. Jack Clark, Texarkana, added:

"I think that if the house and senate can't stay within a reasonable budget, that this council will become a laughing stock for having knifed at other budgets."

In acting on the state hospital budget, the council noted that the institution needs more money but that it won't be available.

The state, because of a decrease in population, will have only six instead of seven congressional districts in 1952. The plans for re-districting will be considered by the council after its Christmas recess and recommendations then will be made to the legislature. The matter is expected to be a hot potato in the legislature.

There was no report of damage however.

The quake was felt mildly as far as Sacramento, Calif., to the west and Reno, Nev., to the east.

Donner summit is about 160 miles northeast of San Francisco.

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ASSUMPTION MEDAL—Here are the two sides of a gold medal commemorating the Marian Congress of Holy Year 1950, and the proclamation of the dogma of Virgin Mary's bodily assumption into Heaven. The work of Italian sculptor Andrea Mistrucci. The medal bears a portrait of Pope Pius XII, top, and a representation of the Virgin's ascent into heaven.

Earthquake Is Registered in California

San Francisco, Dec. 14 — (P) — An earthquake described as violent by residents was felt in the isolated Donner summit area of the Sierra at 5:25 a. m. 7:25 a. m. CST today.

Civil aeronautics authority said the CAA airways station there was shaken violently.

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EDDIE couldn't figure out any way to interfere. Finally, in spite of an innate modesty which would ordinarily have been a barrier against such a course he went into Margie Lou's room.

She had changed to a light blue cotton pinafore, probably the only dress-up garment she owned.

When she had put on her lipstick she picked up a string circlet which Eddie had not noticed. It had lain under a handkerchief on the improvised table. On the string, like a pendant, hung Eddie's coin. She held it up by the string for a moment and then, as if finally settling a debated question, put it over her head and let it settle into place around her neck.

"Eddie Engstrom!" she exclaimed in mingled surprise and anger. "What are you doing here?"

"I just came in," said Eddie surprised to find his own reflection looking back at him over her shoulder. "I wanted to see you." "Don't talk so loud. You'll awaken Aunt Ellen." She lowered her own voice. "And you can go right back to wherever you came from."

"But we've got a date. You said—"

"Never mind what I said. You got off the bus and left me flat without answering it."

"Look, Margie Lou, I can explain that. That lucky coin of mine."

"If you want it back you can

have it right now." She fumbled for the string under her dress as she sputtered in feminine indignation. "I haven't any use for the silly thing." It came off over her head and she turned to dangle it toward him. "Here, take it! And get out of here!"

"Margie Lou!" Eddie protested and then stopped as he saw the look of blank amazement on her face.

"Eddie—" She called out as if he were in the next room and she wanted to stop him from going further. Then, realizing that she mustn't shout, she said to herself, "Oh, Eddie, I didn't really mean that you should go away forever." She held Eddie's lucky coin up by the string, looked at it half smiling, half fearful for a moment and started to put the loop over her head again.

Eddie got out in a hurry. He didn't think it would do any good for her to find him in her room again.

THE difficulty in no wise settled he went down the outside stairs, followed by Duke.

Max Lengel was sitting on a step near the bottom of the flight, smoking a cigarette. When Duke went past Max scuffed a kick at him and Duke turned with a low growl.

Eddie quickly silenced his dog and called him to heel. Max laughed. "You know when you've met a bigger guy than you are, don't you, you mangy, flea-bitten gutter-pup?"

Duke, muttering an equally uncomplimentary opinion of Max, went over behind a clump of shrubbery and lay down. Eddie was there, too, watching.

Margie Lou came downstairs. Max got up to greet her. "You look swell, Baby." He was holding her off at an admiring arm's length. Then swiftly and con-

tently he drew her toward him and kissed her tender mouth.

Margie Lou freed herself and pressed her lips with the back of her hand. She hadn't liked it but she didn't know much about such matters.

"I don't know you very well, Mr. Lengel."

"Mr. Lengel," he repeated chuckling. "That's good. You know me better than that, Baby. I'm good old Max, the fella who saved your life this afternoon. You can't treat me like I was a stranger. Us heroes," he continued in playful burlesque, "are entitled to some benefits."

Margie Lou didn't want to seem ungrateful or ungracious and yet this wasn't her idea of the beginning of a romance. She hated to place all of her ideals on the realistic altar of repaying for past benefits. She had done that for so long in the case of her invalid aunt that she felt that just this once she ought to be rescued from the stifling cobwebby coils of duty, to be allowed to give something because she wanted to, not because she must.

NOT that she disliked Max. Actually he had attracted her as he did most women. Had Max been a master of the subtle approach, he could probably have won her susceptible, untired affections. Margie Lou was starved for love and appreciation but her instinct warned against the bludgeon of unqualified masculine desire.

Max, however, was no mind-reader. "You and me are going to get along fine, Baby, as soon as we get acquainted. Come for a ride in my car. It's a nice night and a long time till morning."

"But I can't go away. My aunt—"

"She won't stir out of her dreams for hours. I'll be responsible for that—in fact, I am responsible for it." He chuckled over his private joke as he suddenly slipped one arm under her knees and picked Margie Lou up. He was already carrying her toward the street before Margie Lou quite realized what was happening.

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GERMAN POLICE MARCH—An armed battalion of West German industrial police passes in review during training in a woods outside West Berlin. About 800 of these carbine-equipped troops are being trained for emergency duties in Red-encircled Berlin. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Allyn Baum.)

Confident Trapped Units Can Hold Out

On the Northeast Front, Korea, Dec. 14 — (UP) — Officers in the Hungnam-Hamhung beachhead expressed confidence today their ring of steel would hold against the Chinese Communist horde pressing in on them.

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The Hungnam-Hamhung perimeter is more strongly defended and the enemy is poorly clad and poorly equipped for an attack on a strong defense position, the officers said.

High now aggressive patrols are probing the outskirts of the defense zone on the lookout for enemy activity.

Thus far there has been no indication the Chinese intend to hit it soon in force.

The GIs are a little "ring gear happy" along the outer defense perimeter. But it probably indicates their alertness more than anything else.

New Mexico and Nevada both have cities named Las Vegas, which in Spanish means "The Meadows."

Funds Asked to Complete Camden Plant

Washington, Dec. 14 — (P) — The navy wants \$33,000,000 for completion of rocket production facilities at the Shumaker Ordnance plant at Camden, Ark.

This item is part of an additional \$303,378,000 appropriation the navy has asked for public works projects in the year ending June 30, 1951.

Of the total amount, it was disclosed today, \$254,376,300 would be spent in the continental United States and \$49,002,700 for overseas facilities and parking.

The amounts were included in hearings on an emergency request for \$18,844,000 of additional military funds.

A house appropriations committee spokesman said most of the projects have not yet been authorized but that hearings regarding them are going on.

Details were not immediately available regarding the projects. Other projects and sums sought for them include:

Memphis, Tenn., aviation operational training and personnel facilities, \$6,200,000.

Naval hospitals, Memphis, fire alarm system, \$70,000; auxiliary water main, \$85,000.

Budget Slash Not Confined to Small Fry

Little Rock, Dec. 14.—(UP)—The budget-cutting Arkansas legislative council can't be accused of picking little guys.

Having already dealt with some pretty influential officeholders, the council yesterday acted in a somewhat summary manner with two of the biggest—Governor McMath and Secretary of State C. G. Hall. The council slashed away at a lawmaker-sponsored budget for his office and the governor's mansion. And when Hall didn't submit a budget for maintenance of the state capitol and its grounds, the council "made" one for him, fixing the total at the same amount set by the 1949 legislature.

Of course, it may all turn out to be only shadow boxing. The council makes recommendations to the legislature. But the legislature appropriates the money—sometimes more than is collected to be spent.

Besides its harsh treatment of the governor and secretary of state, the council:

Reduced the state welfare department budget, eliminating a proposed salary increase for the director in the process.

Moved to make the Arkansas safety council cooperative by rejecting outright its request for funds; and,

Voted to allot no funds for pension payments to retired Supreme Court justices, circuit judges and chancellors.

The governor's office had been asked to revise its original budget so as to not use automobiles purchased by the state highway department but used by the governor and staff and their maintenance.

Yesterday, when the revision hadn't been received, a messenger was sent to the governor's office to ask why.

Word came back that the governor's executive secretary, Henry Woods, said the office didn't care to submit a budget "at this time." (McMath was out of the state.)

Then the council went to work on the original budget. It turned down a \$1,000 salary increase asked for Woods, who now makes \$10,000 annually. It cut \$28,000 from the \$40,000 asked for operation and



SALVAGE TEAM—U. S. Marines fighting their way out of the Chosin Reservoir area in northeast Korea use every available means to help carry their equipment. Troops there have been under heavy attack by vanguard of the huge Chinese invasion army.

improvement of the governor's mansion in 1951-52. This was achieved by eliminating 25,000 which had been asked for a garage, driveways and landscaping at the mansion and by reducing from \$5,000 to \$2,000 an allotment for mansion "groceries". A similar \$3,000 reduction was voted for the following fiscal year, when the garage item didn't recur. The council approved an annual budget of \$1,500 for all governor's office salaries—a reduction of \$2,400 from the \$33,000 requested.

An allotment of \$75,023 was recommended for maintenance of the capitol and its grounds after the committee received word from hall he wasn't ready to submit a budget for the purpose, the same as that fixed by the 1949 general assembly.

The welfare department allotment was set at 7,637,231 for each year of the biennium. The department had requested \$10,235,190 for the next fiscal year. A motion

items eliminated was proposed \$2,500 salary increase for Mrs. Henry Bethell, welfare director. She now gets \$5,000 annually.

The council divided sharply in rejecting the proposed allotments to continue pensions for retired judges, including Supreme Court Justices. T. H. Humphreys of Fayetteville is the only surviving former Supreme Court justice who has been receiving a retirement pension.

Many Ordered Skinned by Ilse Koch

Augsburg, Germany, Dec. 14—(UP)—Several Buchenwald concentration camp prisoners were executed and skinned after Ilse Koch noticed their "lovely" tattoos, former camp inmates testified today.

The prosecution is trying to prove that the "red witch of Buchenwald" collected tattooed skins of inmates and incited their execution to obtain their hides.

Mrs. Koch herself was absent from the courtroom today, recovering from her third hysterical collapse of the week. Doctor's who called her hysteria a "psychological escape reaction" said she may require several days of rest before she can return to the dock. German law permits a trial to continue in the temporary absence of the defendant.

Mrs. Koch is accused of inciting murders and atrocities against prisoners while living in Buchenwald as wife of the camp commander.

The writhing tentacles of the giant squid, sometimes reaching 30 feet in length, are believed responsible for some sea serpent stories.

Chinese Radio

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tions forces — pulled out in accord with a Soviet proposal still awaiting committee action.

More Russian and Soviet bloc arguments were expected to delay a final assembly vote until late today.

The cease fire resolution would empower assembly President Nashrollah Entezam and two others to name to find out what can be done to get Red China to agree to stop fighting.

Delegates hoped that the three-man commission would be able to determine quickly what should be done and lay it before the assembly for approval.

But a number of questions remained unanswered as the delegates went into an historic session to lay the groundwork for a U. N. truce request addressed to a nation fighting, and beating, the first U. N. force in history.

These included:

How will the Chinese Communists answer, if they answer at all? Is the Soviet attitude a sure indication of the Chinese Communist alone? Will this prove that Moscow and Peking have an unbreakable bond or that the Chinese Communists have swerved from Kremlin mastership?

The Indian delegation has never received an answer, either from Peking or from its Representative Wu Hsia-chuan in New York, on the Asia-Arab plan for Communists to stop at the 38th parallel.

Wu has remained silent here ever since the cease-fire proposal came up.

By VICTOR HENDRICK

Hong Kong, Dec. 14—(UP)—The Chinese Communist radio rejected the peace bid of President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee today and blasted hopes of a Chinese halt at Korea's 38th parallel.

The Reds at the same time laid down their own terms for a peace settlement. As broadcast by Radio Peking, they are:

1-Withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea.

2-Withdrawal of "American aggression troops" from Formosa.

3-Cessation by the western powers of all "armed expansion" and war preparations.

Only a peace of these terms would be acceptable to Communists.

McMath Hits at Cut in AEA Budget

Little Rock, Dec. 14—(UP)—Governor McMath declared today that a cut in the proposed education department budget for the next two years would take Arkansas back to the "days of the little red school house."

He said he would ask the legislature to provide the money the schools need.

The governor severely criticized action of the Arkansas legislative council in trimming the department's budget from a requested \$29,000,000 a year to \$22,000,000.

McMath expressed belief that the legislature convening next month would find funds needed for schools.

He said he might suggest where to get the money but he didn't elaborate.

McMath also said he did not believe the legislature would "encourage bootlegging" by failing to provide funds to continue the state liquor investigation division.

Earlier this week the legislative council refused to approve a revenue department request for about \$145,000 for operation of the division next year.

The governor appeared at his office unexpectedly en route from an oil conference at Houston, Tex., to Oklahoma City, where he will speak at a six-state industrial conference tomorrow.

McMath refused to comment on the slashing of his own office and governor's mansion budgets by the council yesterday.

MEMO TO ADVERTISERS



"I see the O'Malleys bought that house on Melrose Street."

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NOT NEWS

will arrive in Prescott at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning and will be here until 12 noon. Jon now to be in Prescott for this gala event and parade.

A member is invited to bring a dish per plate. Will go to the Laneburg Church building of a bell school.

The Prescott Area will meet at the Federal Building where parking will be available.

Mr. Claus and his reindeer

Mild 'n' smooth... Sugar-cane Sweet

MY SYRUP'S
SMACKIN' GOOD
EATIN'!

says
Brer Rabbit



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Sunday, Dec. 17
The Lee-White quartette can be heard over radio station KXAR each Sunday morning at 7:45 and 8:15.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. Has Monthly Meeting

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, December 11, 1950 in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church. The four circles met thirty minutes before the general meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Hale presided over the business. Mrs. Lee Montgomery gave the devotional on the "Spirit of Giving," and read the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. J. B. Hesterly presented the program, "The Mind and Your Health." Mrs. H. L. Eaton led Christmas Carols.

The Nativity Scene background with hay and lighted tapers was on the center table. Christmas balls, billy and tapers centered a late covered ten table where Mrs. J. D. Regan poured tea.

E. A. Sorority Has Jewel and Pin Pledge Service

Alpha Omicron Chapter of Sigma Alpha met Sat. afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Gene Hale. An impressive Jewel Pin and Pledge Service was held for Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Tillman Worthington, Mrs. Goffery Rodgers, and Mrs. Joe P. Crane. Dainty refreshments were served from a lovely tea table with Mrs. F. G. Brummett assisting. The members enjoyed playing Canasta the remainder of the afternoon. Other members present were Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. Robert Blevins.

Junior Department Of Baptist Church Has Christmas Party

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church on Monday evening. The central decoration was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

After various games were played, ice cream and cake were served. There were thirty two present including the teachers and officers who are Mrs. Roy Stanton, Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Mrs. Hody Butler, Miss Barbara Horne, Mrs. Hardin Bradley, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. O. J. Stephenson, Thomas Buchanan, Dr. E. L. Mosely, and Miss Bobbie Erskine.

Mrs. Buchanan Hostess to Circle of W.M.S.

Mrs. Thomas Buchanan was hostess to Circle 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Buchanan. The study, "Highways of the Desert" was given by Mrs. Roy Stanton. During the business session conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Loyce Anderson, a needy family was selected to give a Christmas

box to. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. S. T. Ridgen. The hostess served pie and coffee to the fifteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Smith.

Circle 2 of W.M.S.

Meets in Home of
Mrs. Herrington

Circle 2 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Herrington with twelve members invited.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Grimes. Mrs. Fred White presented the study on "Highways in the Desert." Mrs. Eddie Danner, chairman, presided over the business at which time it was agreed to sponsor a family for Christmas.

During the social hour cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry and daughter, Tanna, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Westmoreland in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bensberg and Mrs. Chas. W. Hayden of Camden were guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg.

Miss Lois Stewart of Little Rock has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Waddle and daughter have returned to Magnolia after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durbin and children of Memphis were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill were Sunday afternoon visitors at their ranch in McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard motored to Hot Springs Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke were the guests Sunday of Miss Loomie Shell at the Confederate Home in Little Rock. They returned via Hot Springs where they were joined by James Harold and Jerry Ingram who had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Hill.

Claud Hall of Long Beach, California has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarkington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Callicott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram.

Mrs. John Hill has returned from Little Rock where she was the guest of her brother, C. R. Boyce.

Venus is the most brilliant planet in the heavens and the most like the earth.

News of the Churches

A Christmas pageant entitled "The Prince of Peace" will be presented at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 17, at 8:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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Robert G. Cook, Minister

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Deacon-in-Charge

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FIRST BAPTIST

Third and Main Streets
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Tuesday-Friday:

7:30 a.m. Revival meeting.

7 p.m. Pre-service prayer meeting.

7:15 p.m. Revival meeting.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street
Elder Howard White, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers meeting.

Prayer service at 7:45.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Study course.

CATHOLIC

Third and Walker Streets
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST

West 2nd at Pine
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

Thursday, December 14

The Edith Thompson Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Gifts will be exchanged.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas party by the Edith Thompson Bible Class in Miss Henry's classroom at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at West Ave. B.
Wm. P. Hardege Minister

Thursday, December 14

7 Choir rehearsal

Friday, December 15

7 p.m. There will be a joint choir rehearsal of the Youth and Adult choirs in preparation for the Christmas Musicals.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Meeting

Friday

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Witness Warned to Answer Up

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Chairman Kefauver-D-Tenn) said today witnesses who refuse to answer questions of the Senate crime investigating committee "will not profit anything in the long run."

He sounded this caution as the committee called additional witnesses to testify at a second public hearing on gambling and racketeering in New Jersey and New York.

Kefauver said he supposed today's witnesses would balk at answering questions about gambling activities, as Joe Adonis and Salvatore Moretti did yesterday.

But recalcitrant witnesses can expect to be cited for contempt of congress, he said, and anyway the committee has most of the answers already.

"We work with prosecutors, particularly where anyone tries to defy the committee," Kefauver said. He told reporters something must be done about "fellows who think they are too big to be dealt with."

Besides the "I-decline-to-answer" refrain of Adonis and Moretti, the committee also ran into illness among two other New Jersey witnesses under subpoena.

James A. Rutkin, alias Abe Rutkin, of Newark, slated to be the first witness today, was reported by his attorney to be in need of an ulcer operation.

The committee was told yesterday that another witness summoned from Newark, Gerald "Jerry" Catena, was confined to his bed by a heart ailment.

The 49-year-old Adonis, reputedly one of the nation's gambling kingpins, refused on the basis of possible self-incrimination to say if he had anything to do with gambling.

Gurbed in a dark brown suit and puffing on one cigarette after another, he quietly turned aside all questions about how he made a living.

Both Adonis and Moretti are under bond in New York and New Jersey on charges of conspiring to violate state gambling laws. Adonis said he understands the federal government is also investigating his income tax returns.

He declined to say whether it was correct to have described him in 1944 as the "rackets boss of Brooklyn." He said he moved from Brooklyn to New Jersey because "I liked the climate there better."

Moretti, now residing in Demarest, N. J., was only slightly less reticent than Adonis.

He agreed with committee counsel Rudolph Halley that his income last year might have been \$84,000, but he said he had no business. He also said he was "very sorry" but he lost all his records a few months ago.



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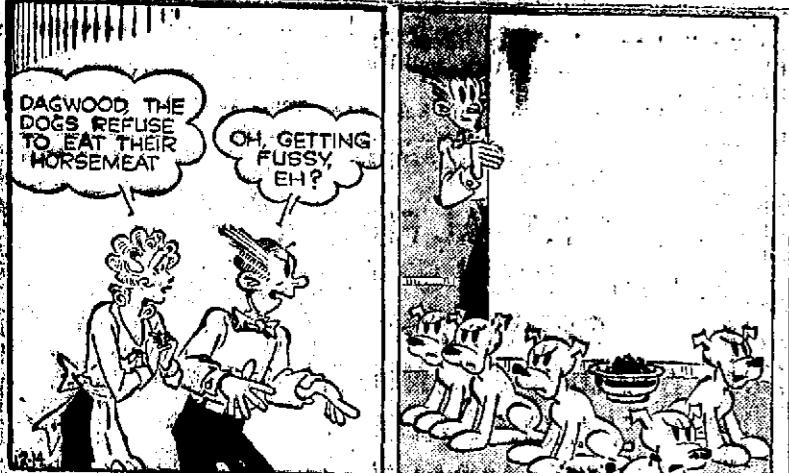
W.E. Cauliflower lb. 15c

Red Delicious Apples	2-lb. 25c
Texas Oranges	8-lb. Bag 45c
Fresh Grapefruit	8-lb. Bag 45c
Fresh Yellow Onions	lb. 4c
Russet Potatoes	10-lb. Bag 45c

Ched-O-Bit 1-lb. 79c

Mild American Cheese	49c
Mel-O-Bit Pimiento	2-lb. Loaf 93c
Sharp Cheddar Cheese	lb. 59c
Star Kist Tuna	No. 1/2 33c
Aunt Ellen's Pi-Do	9-oz. 14c
Hi-C Orangeade	46-oz. 27c

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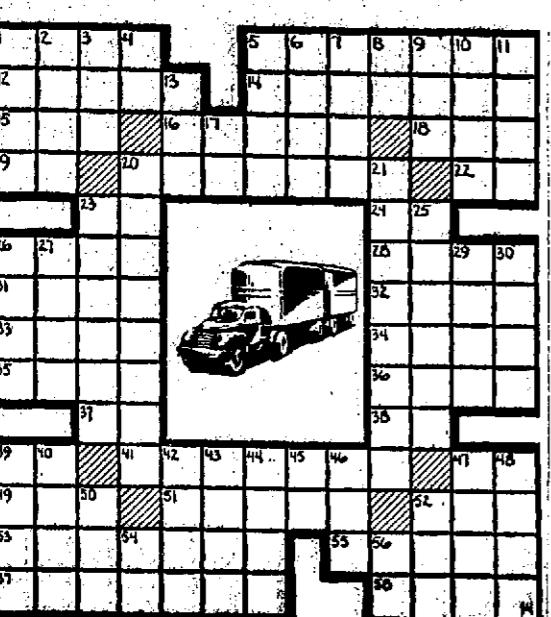
By Chick Young



Vehicle

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2	Leads back
3	Aged
4	Rock
5	Article
6	Electrical unit
7	Relinfect
8	Alleged force
9	His
10	Greek letter
11	Native of Slavia
12	Stirfy
13	decorous
14	Vein of ore
15	Persian poet
16	Heavy blow
17	Go by
18	Get up
19	Symbol for samarium
20	Out of (prefix)
21	Ream (ab.)
22	Toiled
23	Written form of Mister
24	Eternity
25	Biblical city
26	African worm
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28	Young women
29	This combination makes a vehicle
30	Pace
31	Vertical
32	Foot covering
33	Lampreys
34	Insane

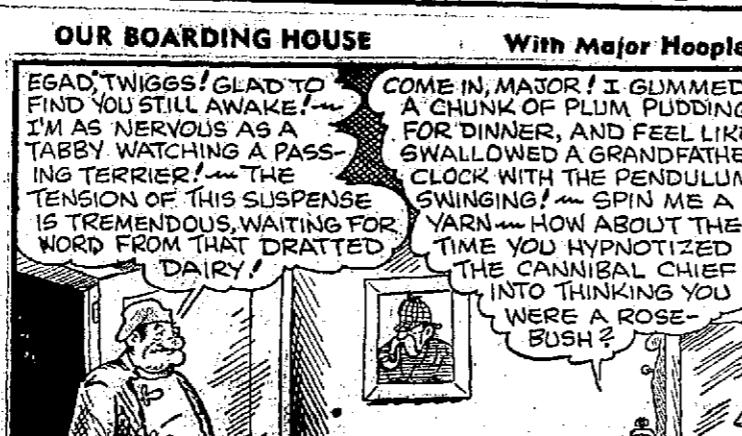
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OUT OUR WAY



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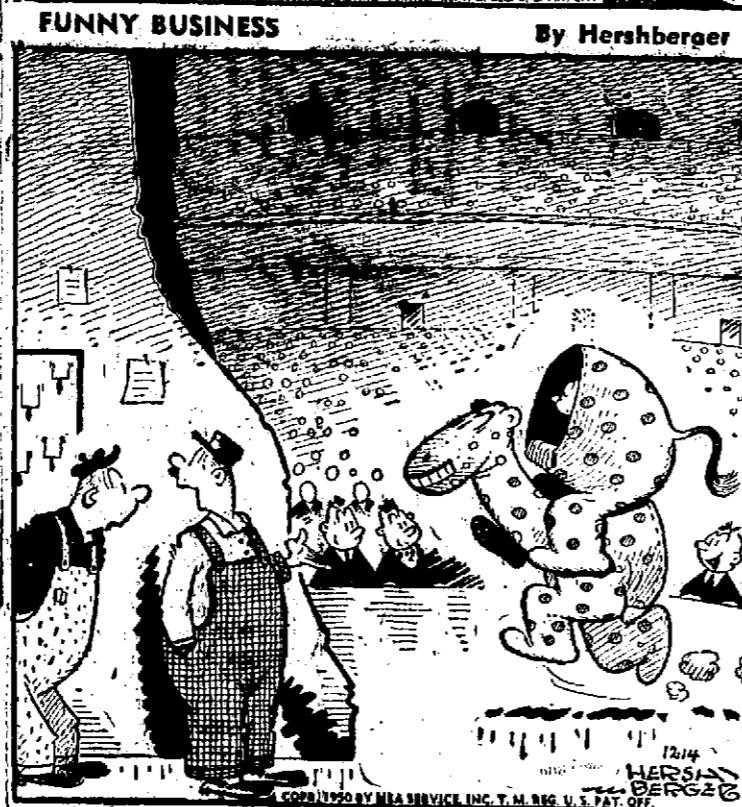


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY JR. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With Major Hoople



By Dick Turner

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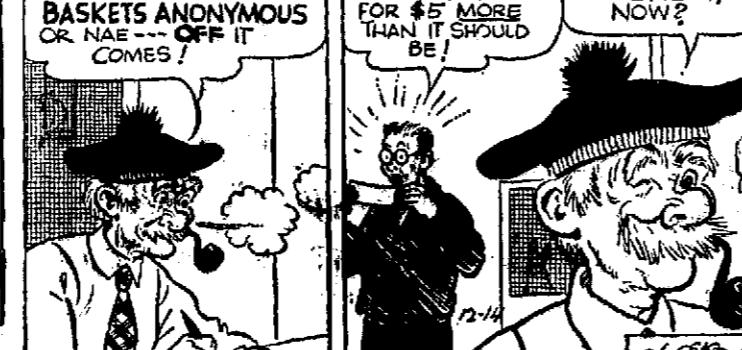
THAT'S ONE OF HIS BEST STORIES.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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WEE, IS IT, NOW?

By Blasser

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PAYDAY, ALREADY, IT'S WEE, NOW, ILL BEGLI FOR THE PACKET O' SEED YE SPILLED!

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I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL IT'S HERE!

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT JUST THINKING OF YOURSELF, PRISCILLA!

REMEMBER, YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED WITH GIVING THAN RECEIVING!

GOSH, MAM, I AM.

KEEP WONDERING WHAT EVERYBODY WILL BE GIVING ME!

BY ALVIN

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Fifth Tues.**Old Law Is Not Regarded as Protection**

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—In 1940 congress passed a law called the Smith act. It said nothing about the party or that there was any crime in belonging to it. The law said:

It's a crime to teach or advocate forceful overthrow of the government, to help organize any group which teaches it, or to be a member of such a group, knowing its purpose.

Finally the government tried convicted 11 top Communists on a charge of violating the Smith act by teaching overthrow of the government. Whether they were justly convicted will now be de-

cided by the Supreme court. But right now 20 people stand indicted in Washington on a charge of contempt for having refused to answer congressional committees' questions about communism. Does the supreme court decision mean the government will have to drop its charges against all these people? Not at all.

Earl Browder, former head Communist, is one. To some questions he merely said—without using the fifth amendment—he wouldn't answer because he thought the committee was fishing for information.

The other 19 gave various reasons for refusing to answer. Even in their case using the fifth amendment is not necessarily a good excuse for refusing to answer. For this reason:

She shouldn't have been held in contempt and had a right to refuse to answer on the grounds she might incriminate herself. Why? Because, the court said, she had reason to fear prosecution under the Smith act if she admitted membership in, or knowledge of, the communist

party. Their answers might lead them in jail? So, using the fifth amendment is not a complete shield in itself. There has to be a good reason for fearing prosecution before using it.

The U. S. district attorney's office here said all 20 men will be brought to trial. Then it will be up to the trial judge to decide whether the fifth amendment and the supreme court ruling protects them from trial.

Are you wondering about those 10 Hollywood writers who were sent to jail for refusing to answer a committee question: "are you or have you been a member of the Communist party?"

They didn't use the self-incrimination protection of the constitution's fifth amendment. They used the first. It guarantees freedom of speech. They said the committee had no right to ask the question because it violated

question about Communist party membership is no violation of free speech or political belief. So the 10 went to jail.

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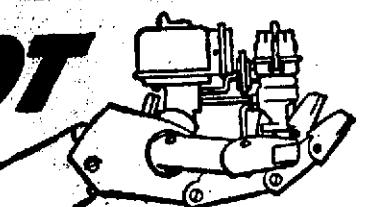


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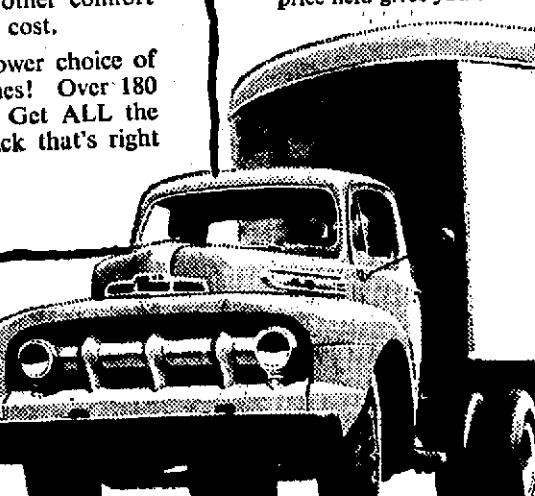
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